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## GAP OPENS FLOODING AN AREA OF 7000 ACRES

Residents of Affected District Leave Their Homes—All Hope of Saving Drainage District Abandoned—Dayton May Need Federal Loan to Rebuild City—Conditions in Northern and Central Indiana Becoming Normal.

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—Today's developments in the flood situation may be epitomized as follows:  
Levee cut below Shawneetown to allow the water to escape in order to save city from destruction.  
Appeal from Epworth for a motor boat to rescue persons marooned in the Wabash bottom.

Tramps Interfere at Pulaski.  
Mayor of Pulaski wires that a band of 100 tramps is interfering with work of protecting levee. All hope of saving drainage district below Cairo abandoned, and territory of 100 square miles soon will be flooded to depth of from five to ten feet.

Levee which protects Cairo from Ohio river in dangerous condition, with river rising.  
Threatening Situation at Cairo.  
Late in the afternoon Adjutant General Dickson talked over the telephone with Colonel J. H. Patterson, who said all hope of saving the Cairo drainage district had been abandoned, and all available help had been massed to prevent the destruction of the levee.

Reports tonight from western Kentucky continue to show that the levees are holding. Refugees were coming into the cities, where extensive relief work was under way.

Most of Towns Prepared.  
Major J. A. Logan, in charge of the federal relief work on the lower Ohio, said tonight that reports received by him indicated that most of the towns were able to cope with the situation unaided.

ANXIETY AT CAIRO.  
Ohio Steadily Rising and Crisis May Be Reached Today.  
Cairo, Ill., April 1.—Word was received here tonight that a gap had opened out in the Big Four levee in the drainage district to the north and that the district will be inundated to a depth varying from 10 to 20 feet. The section has an area of 7,000 acres and has in it 100 families. The situation is very serious. The levee is being repaired, but it is feared that it will not hold the water there.

Spring Floods in North Dakota.  
Bismarck, N. D., April 1.—Great damage is being done by spring floods along the Cannonball river in southwestern North Dakota. Chicago, Minn., and St. Paul railway bridges at Regent and New England have been washed away and dynamite is being used to break up the ice. It is hoped that it will not cut the water there.

Cordage Strike Riots.  
Auburn, N. Y., April 1.—The cordage strike situation involving more than 1,700 operatives at the International Harvester company and Columbus Rope company shops, became acute today. After a series of riots in which eleven persons were hurt, Chief of Police said tonight that he would put his entire force at the doors of the mills tomorrow.

71 Bodies Found at Columbus.  
Columbus, Ohio, April 1.—Eight more bodies found through the morgues today, running a total of 71. Among the bodies found today was that of James M. Reedy, a merchant who had been missing several months ago. The property damage in Columbus, like the death toll, is being estimated. The cause of the business and manufacturing districts having gone almost unscathed.

River Stationary at Cincinnati.  
Cincinnati, April 1.—The Ohio river at this point has been stationary for several days. The water level is about 10 feet above normal, and indications are that it will remain stationary until some time in the middle of the month. The damage has been estimated at \$1,000,000.

Relief Work in Ohio.  
Columbus, Ohio, April 1.—Governor Cox purposes to visit the larger cities of the state which have suffered the greatest loss from floods. He will visit Columbus, Dayton, Hamilton, Zanesville and Marietta. At all places visited the local relief committee will be consulted, and it is believed that a proper apportionment of losses can be made. The state relief fund is being used to the limit.

River Rising at Louisville.  
Louisville, Ky., April 1.—The Ohio river here tonight at 7 o'clock showed a stage of 48 feet, which is a record. This is a rise of 3 of a foot in the last 12 hours. The further rise of water is feared. The city is being protected by a levee, but it is feared that it will not hold the water there.

Jersey's Full Crew bill.  
Trenton, N. J., April 1.—Governor Fielder tonight approved the "full crew" bill recently passed by the legislature. The law becomes effective May 1.

BATTLESHIP OHIO IN A COLLISION.  
Came Into Light Contact With Steamer in Delaware River.  
Philadelphia, April 1.—It was learned tonight that the United States battleship Ohio was in collision last night with the steamer White House. The battleship was on her way to the Philadelphia Navy yard. The collision occurred in the Delaware river. The battleship was damaged, but not seriously. The steamer was damaged and is being towed to the yard.

TO AID CHILDREN.  
All Relief Funds Contributed by School Children to Be So Used.  
Washington, April 1.—Special arrangements have been made by United States Commissioner of Education Clayton with the Red Cross society whereby all funds raised by the schools of the country in response to the commissioner's appeal of March 27 will be set apart from the general contributions and applied to the immediate task of helping children in the flooded districts to return to school.

HUSTLING AT HICKMAN.  
Hundreds of Laborers at Work Extending the Levee.  
Hickman, Ky., April 1.—Refugees are rushing to the hills back of Hickman.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Mrs. Pankhurst Indicted.

London, April 1.—A true bill against Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was returned today by the grand jury at the Old Bailey sessions on the charge of incitement to commit damage.

Welsh Miners Threaten Strike.

Cardiff, Wales, April 1.—Over 60,000 miners in South Wales today handed in a month's notice to quit their employment as a protest against the decision of the mines of non-unionist workmen.

Health of Ex-Empress Fairly Good.

Brussels, Belgium, April 1.—The health of the ex-empress Charlotte of Mexico, a sister of the late King Leopold of Belgium, and who was reported by several newspapers to be dying, continues fairly good.

Russian Lieutenant Suicides.

London, April 1.—Lieutenant Perlov, of the Russian army, committed suicide at Warsaw on Sunday by shooting himself in the chest with a revolver.

Papal Audience to Connecticut Woman.

Rome, April 1.—Pope Pius today held an audience with Mrs. J. H. Patterson, an American woman, who was in Rome on a mission of peace.

Kaiser and Tenant Agree.

Berlin, April 1.—The German emperor's trouble with his tenant, Heinrich Schell, on his estate at Homburg, has been settled amicably after being before the courts for several months.

A SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICE AT ROME.

Will Be Conducted for J. P. Morgan in Room of Hotel.

Rome, April 1.—A simple funeral service will be held over the body of J. P. Morgan tomorrow. The service will take place in the room at the Hotel America, which was his room at the time of his death.

Family Plans Not Yet Made.

New York, April 1.—Members of the late J. Pierpont Morgan's household were not inclined tonight to make any definite plans for the funeral. A decision had been reached in Rome at the arrangements for the funeral.

Henry M. Flagler Worse.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 1.—The condition of Henry M. Flagler, the railroad and hotel magnate, is reported to be worse today. He is still at his home near here, where he is being attended by a physician.

School Closed as Mark of Respect.

Vevey, Switzerland, April 1.—The school which J. Pierpont Morgan attended as a pupil in 1841-42 was closed today out of respect for his memory.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF BRIDE OF FEW MONTHS.

Peabody Woman of 73 Wed Man 26 Years Her Junior.

Peabody, Mass., April 1.—Because Ralph W. Reeve, counsel for the heirs of John D. Rockefeller, who died Sunday, claimed that the cause of death was not clear, an autopsy was performed today after which the vital organs were sent to the Harvard Medical school for examination.

Proposed Change for President Hadley.

"I am here to work in the ranks with you and to aid the president of the United States in his duties," said Mr. Hadley today in a speech before the board of directors of the United States National Bank.

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## Yale Welcomes Professor Taft

UNDERGRADUATES GIVE HIM ROUSING RECEPTION.

A GIFT TO MRS. TAFT

Wife of ex-President Made Recipient of Bouquet of Violets—"Again an Active Yale Man," Says Mr. Taft.

New Haven, Conn., April 1.—Undergraduate Yale welcomed former President William Howard Taft to his alma mater today in a manner not less hearty and enthusiastic than was the Godspeed given Woodrow Wilson when he was about to lay down the duties at Yale.

No Stranger to New Haven.

Mr. Taft is no stranger to New Haven, having made frequent trips here during his presidency by virtue of being a member of the Yale corporation, but it is doubtful if he ever received a more cordial welcome. When it became known that Mr. Taft had accepted the Kent professorship of law at Yale, New Haven was anxious to give him a formal welcome, but it was omitted at Mr. Taft's request.

Practically the entire student body, 3,000 strong, reinforced by the Second Regiment band, was at the station when Mr. Taft and his party arrived here this morning.

Equally large crowd of citizens was also present, and the entire party was escorted from the train, Captain Spalding of the football team stepped forward and presented Mrs. Taft with a huge bouquet of violets. A moment later Yale's famous "Frog Chorus" cheer, with nine voices at the end, roared from 3,000 throats.

Headed by the "Y" men of the athletic teams, and the procession proceeded to the campus to the ringing strains of old Yale songs sung by the students.

Arriving at University square on the campus, Mr. Taft was escorted to a balcony on Memorial hall which was draped with the Yale flag and the American colors. As he started to speak he received another ovation from the cheering throng below.

Veiledly affected, Mr. Taft said: "After all, I am still a Yale man. When I tell you that I am greatly touched by this student reception," he said, "I am not exaggerating."

He was suggested to me I deprecated it and thought it might be better to deprecate it. I am, however, a Yale man, and I hope that may be indefinitely postponed, and as I hope that Mr. Taft, Taft is a Yale man, and I hope that may be indefinitely postponed.

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## Terrible Cost To Bulgarians

LOST 10,000 TO 12,000 IN CAPTURE OF ADRIANOPLE.

Sofia, April 1.—According to an official report from Bulgarian army headquarters, the cost to the Bulgarians in the capture of Adrianople was 10,000 to 12,000 killed and wounded and the Servians 1,300.

Made 62,000 Prisoners.

The Bulgarians made prisoners of 40 generals, 2,000 other officers and 60,000 men. The Bulgarian besieging force numbered 100,000, with 100 guns. The Turks had 200 siege guns and from 450 to 600 field pieces.

Montenegro To Powers.

Regrets Its Inability to Defer to Their Wishes at Scutari.

Cettinje, April 1.—Montenegro has answered the latest demand of the powers regarding the withdrawal of its army from Scutari by stating that the army headquarters have refused to permit the transmission of a message to the Montenegrin government.

Bombarding Scutari.

Belgrade, Servia, April 1.—Special dispatches from the front say that the Serbian and Montenegrin forces are bombarding the Scutari forts with success, and that their surrender is expected within a day or two.

Montenegrins Take Tarsbach.

London, April 2.—A Cettinje despatch to the Times dated April 1 says: "It is reported tonight that great numbers of Montenegrins have taken Tarsbach."

ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTE ADMITTED TO COUNTRY.

Not Barred Because She Served Time in a London Jail.

Boston, April 1.—Miss Florence Ward, a militant English suffragette, will not be barred from the country because she served a few months in London. Secretary Wilson so ruled today.

Thirty Quarts of Nitroglycerine Believed to Have Been Buried by Orrie E. McManis, confessed dynamiter, have been found at White River, Ind., by the flood waters of the White river.

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## Condensed Telegrams

Fire of Unknown Origin destroyed the Lyceum theater at Wichita, Kan., yesterday.

Five Thousand Union Painters, painters and decorators went on strike at Chicago yesterday.

Peter A. Conlin, Editor and publisher of the Worcester Evening Post, died yesterday, aged 55 years.

Canada Has Just Closed a Year of unprecedented popularity in all branches of administration.

The Annual Meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers will be held in Boston April 24, and 25.

About 125 Painters Went on Strike yesterday at Pawtucket, R. I., for an increase in wages from \$16.50 to \$18 a week.

President Wilson Spent Sunday in bed, suffering from the effects of the vaccination which he underwent last week.

Two Hundred and Thirty-five carpenters and cabinet makers struck for higher wages at Newport, R. I., yesterday.

A Severe Hailstorm gave Middletown, N. Y., and vicinity a fright and did considerable damage to fruit orchards and shade trees.

Rev. Isaac P. Wooten, aged 76, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Seattle, Wash., Monday.

Ottumwa, Iowa With 40,000 inhabitants, has elected Patrick Lenney, a socialist, mayor of the city.

To Enforce a Demand for a ten cent wage increase the United States 200 members of the Painters' union of Kansas City struck yesterday.

William Frazier, arrested in Yonkers in a hotel, charged with stealing \$27,000 from the Yonkers National Bank, was held in the city jail.

A Strike of 150 Journeymen painters was called at Marlboro, Mass., yesterday to enforce an increase in wages from \$3 to \$3.25 a day, with a Saturday half holiday.

Eugene H. Kelsey, for years deputy treasurer of the National Union of Marine Workers, has tendered his resignation, and it has been accepted.

Estimates of the Fortune left by J. P. Morgan, made in the New York financial district, range from \$75,000,000 to \$300,000,000, this sum including his art collection.

Governor Sulzer Offered a Reward of \$50 for the arrest of John Doran, who escaped from the New York State prison on March 28, while being taken to prison to serve an unexpired term.

By a Vote of 61 to 45 the lower house of the Minnesota legislature yesterday passed a bill to amend the constitution by the state of the people and which the supreme court of errors has declared to be unconstitutional.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court yesterday overruled the exceptions of Stefan Boraszy, who on June 30, 1912, at Springfield, was convicted of the murder in the first degree.

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## IMITATION CREATES A MONOPOLY

One Argument Against Bill to Reduce Number of Saloons to One to 1000 Inhabitants

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE EXCISE HEARING

Opponents of Measure Heard by Committee—Woman Suffrage and Election of County Commissioners to be Debated in House Today—Senate Kills Hatpin Bill and Puts Finishing Touch on the McNeil Repeal Bill.

Hartford, Conn., April 1.—The house today took up the woman's suffrage question for debate.

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